WOOD BRIBE TALE

Federal Signal Head Tells Thompson Committee P. S. Head Was Indignant.

\$50,000 SPEED DEVICE FACTOR IN JOR LETTING

Alfred H. Renshaw, president of the Federal Signal Company, testified before the Thompson legislative committee yes terday that he had told Edward E. Mc-Call, then chairman of the Public Service Commission, what he knew of an alleged effort on the part of Public Service Commissioner Wood to obtain a consideration from the Federal company for his influence in behalf of the concern's effort to get the contract for installing a signal service in the Fourth avenue subway in

Mr. Renshaw said that Judge McCall "expressed indignation, but not surprise," and urged him to lay this information before Gov. Glynn in formal charges. That was not done, said Mr. Renshaw, because of the feeling on his part that proof was lacking. He said further that he heard that charges of some kind had already been made against the Commissioner, but he could not remember from whom he got that information. Former Gov. Glynn was quoted yesterday as de-nying that any charges against Commis-sioner Wood had been laid before him.

Much of Mr. Renshaw's time on the stand was taken up with a discussion of the progress engineers have made in perfecting speed control devices. It was the opinion of Mr. Renshaw, who has had years of experience in the business, that nothing of value along this line has yet been developed. This testimony and more like it will be used by the Thompson committee when it begins to investi-gate an item of \$50,000 on the books of the General Railway Signal Company, which appears to have been expended for value of any speed control device known to engineers, and its attitude is that the General company, which obtained the Fourth avenue subway signal contract after the specifications had been changed, must explain why any such amount as \$50,000 was spent on an unperfected de-

had again told Judge McCall about the 1916. Wood-Cade meeting. He was then matic stop devices and speed control debeen put in the specifications were so changed as to give the companies a chance to change their bids so as to cover experiments with a speed control device. The General Railway Signal company obtained that contract, but, Mr. Renshaw averred, had not done anything except follow out the original specificalow bidder.

Senator Thompson announced that Commissioner Wood's mother had gone to Connecticut for her health, but that counsel, Mr. Stanchfield, had agreed

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The Grand Jury continued yesterday its investigation of the allegation that Commissioner Wood agreed to take \$5,000 from the Union Switch and \$5,000 from the Union Switch and Signal Company in connection with the signal Company in connection with the signal Company in connection with the amount of a contract for installing signals.

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been put on the Sea Beach line.
"Then all that has been done is the partial equipment of that car?" asked Senator Thompson.
"Yes."
"And the company has been at work for a year?"
"Yes."
"Anybody could do that, couldn't he?"
"I suppose so."

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granted a pardon to-day to former Representative Arias, the self-confessed murderer of Chief of Police Riva. He granted the pardon on receipt of a medical certificate submitted by a cousin of the imprisoned man, saying that longer imprisonment would result in his death.

Arias was sentenced to twelve years and had served two and a half years of his term. The Secretary of Justice, in forwarding the medical certificate to the President, said that the assertions made in the vertificate were exasgerated and not sufficient reason for a pardon.

"The building which was burned came to us through prayer. God put our need in the heart of a generous citizen and he provided \$10,000 worth of materials

W. F. STANSBURY WEDS.

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The heldestroom is the son of W. R. Services without compensation, depending

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3,000 MILES APART THIS HOME GOING

Institution for Destitute Chil- Scientists Here Have Party With Other Scientists on dren at Hatboro, Pa., Pacific Coast. Never Begs.

REWARD OF ITS FAITH

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The officers of Christ's Home for Homeless and Destitute Children at Hatboro, near here, believe that everything in life worth having may be obtained through worth having may be obtained through Pacific, but a recent storm there destroyed the apparatus and necessitated

Prayers are being offered three times a day by the 180 children and forty workers of the institution for the restoration of a \$20,000 dormitory building which was destroyed by fire last Thursday.

The building which was burned, the heads of the institution say, was donated through prayer, and they are connected at the sciences were tossed back and forth across the 3.000 miles of space. Prayers are being offered three times | the change.

nated through prayer, and they are con-fident that their prayers for a new division advertising manager of the New building will be answered.

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Such is the faith of the workers at the home that they will begin clearing away the ruins of the dormitory to-day in preparation for rebuilding it. Within forty-eight hours they are certain God will place the thought in some person's mind to provide material for the new structure.

Since the foundation of the bows.

Since the foundation of the home on years ago the heads of the institution say they have never asked any one or aid. According to William P. Pennyacker, assistant to Dr. Albert Octinger. ten years ago the heads of the institu-tion say they have never asked any one for aid. According to William P. Pennypacker, assistant to Dr. Albert Octinger, founder of the institution, they have merely laid the needs of the institution before the Almighty in prayer.

No Provision for the Future. Mr. Pennypacker said that God has responded generously. No provision for the future is made at the home; every-thing is left in the hands of God. Every day, the works. day the workers and children make known their needs through prayer. God answers, the heads of the home say, by supplying these needs through charitable persons who in some way learn the needs of the institution. needs of the institution

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These daily needs are not small either. They include food and clothing for the workers, fodder for twenty head of cattle, corn for chickens and ducks and the material for the various workshops in which the children are taught different trades.

According to Dr. Oetinger, when the home was founded its sole resources consisted of a Bible, a broom and a bucket. As the work expanded Dr. Oetinger and his workers prayed for the things needed.

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in the heart of a generous citizen and he provided \$10,000 worth of materials. The workers put up the building God destroyed that building probably to present a lesson of some sort to us. If you will remember, Job was sorely afflicted so that he might be taught one FLAINFIELD, N. J. Dec. 20.—William of life's greatest lessons. But God caused Job to prosper later on."

The dormitory destroyed by fire housed sixty-five children. These children now

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HOW PRAYER KEEPS MEET TO CHAT WHILE CITES WAR ON SPAIN IN URGING DEFENCE

Arthur Williams, Who Mined N. Y. Harbor, Tells of Toll From Unpreparedness.

The sound of the surf over the tele HAS NEW MILITIA PLAN phone from Rockaway that was heard

as, far as San Francisco was one of the novelties of the new long distance trans-The need of preparedness, emphasized by both the Spanish-American war and the present European war, was urged by Arthur Williams in an address last night before officers of the Coast Artillery Corps and the New York members of the National Electric Light Association, at 124 East Fifteenth street.

It was Mr. Williams, a fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, who mined New York harbor just after the start of the war with Spain. A modification of the system of training the State militha was one of the measures advocated by Mr. Williams. "It would seem essential," he said

"that every young man, say, between the ages of sixteen and twenty, should receive physical instruction; that every military resource of the State or nation should be open to him, either to receive special instruction as an officer or to use the rifle ranges and drill floors.
"The more immediate demands

municipal or State service could be me by having a militia organized into one two, or three year groups, but permitting no further organized service of this na Christmas.
Prof. Michael Idvorsky Pupin of Coture, so as to have free training officers military equipment and the armories for lumbia, whose transmitting device went far to make the cross continent talks possible, was elected president of the the next grade to follow, exactly as is done in our public schools.
"The plain responsibility of our au-

academy. Other officers elected were Douglas W. Jonnson, Hermann von W. Schulte. Ernest E. Smith and J. McKeen Cattell, vice-presidents. thorities to all of our people is that the country shall be placed in a state of adequate defence against any pos-McKeen Cattell, vice-presidents.

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Say the Huilders.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Officials of the Fore Quincy representative of the Electric Quincy representative of the Electric courage those in authority to assume courage those in authority to assume an attitude of aggression toward other nations."

Lack of preparation in 1898, Mr Williams said, cost more lives than did the Spanish war itself. There was- a lack of food and of suitable clothing, bad housing and inadequate sanitation causing "a degree of sickness, suffering and death which will never be adequately recorded." His own force, employed in mining New York harbor, suffered from nadequate shelter and poor food until he mimself established improved condi-tions, Mr. Williams said.

LEAVE DEFENCE TO EXPERTS.

Politicians Have Too Many Plans Warns U. S. Senator Sherman.

Government military and naval experts, and not politicians, should determine the adequacy of preparedness for this country is the view of Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois, set DAUGHTER, 28, DIES

Lawrence Y. Sherman of Lilinois, set forth in a letter to the National Security League.

"After an inspection of the different plans here it seems to me that the President has one plan, the chairman of the Senate committee one, the House authorities another one, and different members of either house will have individual on plans of their own op.nions of their own.

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"When we undertake to work out
the details it must be left to the military and naval experts. I have illustrated this in many ways. I have referred to the Panama Canal as a striking instance of what can be done under
a military organization by men who



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vices. He explained that after the first bids for the Fourth avenue work had NAVY INVENTORS TAKE 'MARSE HENRI' JOYIAL UP WIRELESS TORPEDO ON 50TH WEDDING DAY

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